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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

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NEW SERIES OF TRAGIC DISORDERS REPORTED.

MORE POLICE KILLINGS.

BULLET FIRED BY POLICE HITS TWO CHILDREN.

LONDON, November 14.
Seven police were ambushed at Knockbourn in Kildare. Two of the assailants were killed and five captured. None of the police was hit. In the course of a raid for arms in Dublin troops fired one shot at an advancing crowd of men who refused to halt. The bullet hit two children, killing one.

A police motor car was ambushed near Tipperary; three police were killed and three wounded. The car was brought to a standstill by a shot in the steering gear. The police put up a gallant resistance. The car was burned. The attack was made at close quarters in Galbally Road. It was reported that a bomb was flung into the car.

In the Templemore district a former constable was viciously beaten with sticks and is not expected to live.

Two masked armed men entered the post office at Castle Connell and held up the post mistress while they stole money and stamps valued at £1,400.

The residence of Mr. Maloney, M.P. for South Tipperary was burned down.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

FIRST MEETING OF THE COUNCIL AT GENEVA.

JAPANESE AND RACIAL EQUALITY.

GENEVA, November 14.

The headquarters of the League of Nations were the centre of attraction this afternoon on the occasion of the first meeting of the Council held in a white and gold salon overlooking the lake. M. Hymans presided. Sir W. Fisher (Britain), M. Leon Bourgeois (France), Baron Ishii (Japan), M. Caramanos (Greece), and Signor Tittoni (Italy) were among those present. The economic committee was nominated and the financial commission appointed to carry out the Brussels resolutions. Up to the present eleven members have been selected as it is uncertain whether America will be represented.

Regarding a report from Tokyo that the Japanese have several so-called equality proposals to lay before the Assembly, the Japanese Ambassador states that the report is quite untrue, pointing out that for practical purposes it is useless to introduce a sensational matter to the Assembly. He added: "We must always consider the feelings of Australia, also of California."

FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE.

EXTRADITION FROM THE MALAY STATES.

LONDON, November 13.

Britain and Holland have concluded an extradition treaty regarding fugitives from justice in the Malay States.

LAKE FAULK.

VESSEL REFLAGGED.

BOUND FOR HONGKONG IN TOW.

A wireless message received this morning by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company announced that the United States Shipping Board steamer "Lake Faulk," which went ashore in the Paracels group of reefs on Friday, was floated last night and is now on its way to Hongkong in tow of the wrecking tug "Genesee" which, with the American destroyer "Rizal," was sent from Manila to its aid. The Pacific Mail operates the vessel, and the wireless message, from the "Lake Faulk" itself, was sent by Captain George Anderson, port captain at Hongkong of the company, who went to the scene as soon as word arrived that the vessel was in difficulties. The message, dated last night, follows: "Lake Faulk" about 9.30 p.m., destroyer "Rizal" and tug "Genesee" very effective work. Ship making no water. Proceeding for Hongkong in tow "Genesee." Not sufficient coal and water to reach Hongkong otherwise.

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The Unofficial members of the Straits Legislative Council, consider that a salary of \$2,000 a month is not sufficient for the Chief Justice and that the salaries of the Puisne Judges also need to be revised.

Among the passengers in transit on board the P. and O. "Deyan-ha," from London, is Baroness Clifton, who is on her way to Shanghai. Baroness Clifton is the daughter of the 7th Earl of Darnley and Jessica Adeline Beatrice Blackwood. She lost her father and succeeded to the Baroness in 1900. Her mother married Rear-Admiral Arthur C. Leveson, R.N., C.B. The Baroness is 20 years old, having been born in January 22, 1900.

LOCAL WEDDING.

HOPKINS-SIMPSON.

The wedding of Miss Violet Geraldine Hopkins and Mr. Alan Grant Simpson took place this afternoon at St. John's Cathedral, the Rev. Mr. Copley Moyle officiating.

The bride was given away by Mr. J. L. Crockett, Miss Alys Crockett was bridesmaid, and Mr. J. Morrison was best man.

The bride looked pretty in a cream gabardine tailored coat-frock, with cream panthe hat, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid wore a cream satin frock veiled with cream shadow lace, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

At the ceremony the Bridal March from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's Wedding March were played; Hymns 281 and 578 were sung. The sixtieth Psalm also was given.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crockett, Charter House, 17 Peak Road.

The honeymoon will be spent at Repulse Bay Hotel.

CAPTAIN T. THOMSON DEAD.

It is with regret that we have to announce the death which took place in the Penang hospital of Capt. Thomas Thomson, on Oct. 27.

The deceased, a native of Stromness, Orkney, was in his fifty-sixth year, and was well known in the East, having spent about a quarter of a century trading between the Straits and the China Coast. During the war he served in the Mesopotamian campaign and rendered valuable service to the Empire. Since leaving the service Capt. Thomson had been recovering from the illness which he contracted in Mesopotamia; but his sudden demise will come as a surprise to his many friends.

THE DOLLAR.

Today's closing rate 3/9½
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

U.S. TRADE DEPRESSION.

WASHINGTON, November 14th.
An unexpected wave of business depression has followed the Presidential election in the United States. One hundred and fifty thousand persons engaged in the clothing trade alone in New York are workless. The textile mills are working short time or are closed. The curtailment of motor-car production has been intensified. Manufacturers generally are shortening the week, discharging the workers and re-employing them at reduced wages.

U.S. MERCHANT MARINE LAW.

WASHINGTON, November 14th.
Admiral Benson states that the Shipping Board will immediately consider the section of the merchant marine law permitting railways to grant preferential rates on cargoes for shipment in American bottoms. This provision has been suspended since January 1st, but it might be necessary to put it into effect at some ports.

AMERICAN CAPTAIN'S FATE.

WASHINGTON, November 14th.
The State Department is enquiring at Constantinople regarding Captain John Shismanian, an American who was reported to have been lured by the French military authorities in Armenia. Captain Shismanian commanded relief work in connection with the Armenian Legion at Adana.

BANK MYSTERY.

OTTAWA (Hibbards), November 15th.
Francis Carey surrendered last night. He admitted that he engineered the entire scheme. Most of the stolen money has been recovered.

WHY AMERICA FOUGHT.

BROWNVILLE (Texas), Nov. 15th.
Senator Harding, addressing a Border crowd, on the occasion of the Armistice celebrations, said that Americans craved for fraternity; but demanded their freedom and their own America. He said he did not claim that America had won the war, but she helped mightily. She did not fight for the purpose of making the world safe for democracy but for the one supreme cause inspiring men to offer all for the country's flag.

ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATIONS.

NEW YORK, November 24th.
The newspapers strongly disapprove of the recent anti-British demonstrations by Irish sympathisers in New York, especially the pulling down of Union Jacks.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

PARIS, November 13th.
A Havas message says:—
On the occasion of the commemoration of the Armistice of 1918, King George and Mr. Millerand and the French and British Premiers exchanged most cordial telegrams. The French Premier and Madame Leygues gave a luncheon in honour of the British Ambassador and Countess Derby.

PEPPER IMPORT FORBIDDEN.

PARIS, November 13th.
The importation into France and Algeria of foreign peppers, of whatever origin, is prohibited from today, an exception being made in the case of shipments on their way.

JAPANESE AND CALIFORNIA.

WASHINGTON, November 14th.
Mr. Shidehara, the Japanese Ambassador, conferred with the officials of the State Department in regard to the exclusion of Japanese from California. It is understood that the end of the negotiations is approaching.

Whether the exclusion of Japanese be effected by treaty provision or a Japanese Government decree is regarded here as purely a question of expediency. The American position is that its inclusion in a treaty will facilitate its ratification by the Senate.

"SIMPLY UNTHINKABLE."

PHILADELPHIA, November 15th.
Mr. Morris, the American Ambassador to Japan, in an address here, re-echoed the sentiment recently expressed by the Japanese Premier that war between the United States and Japan was "simply unthinkable."

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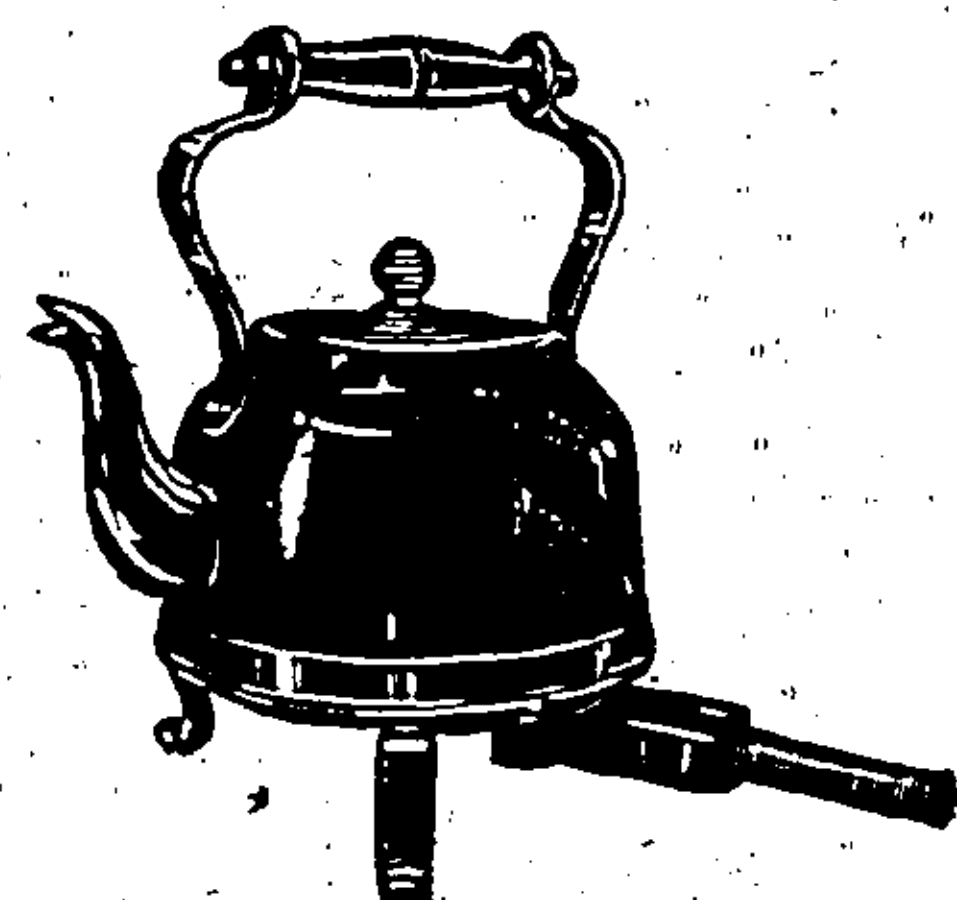
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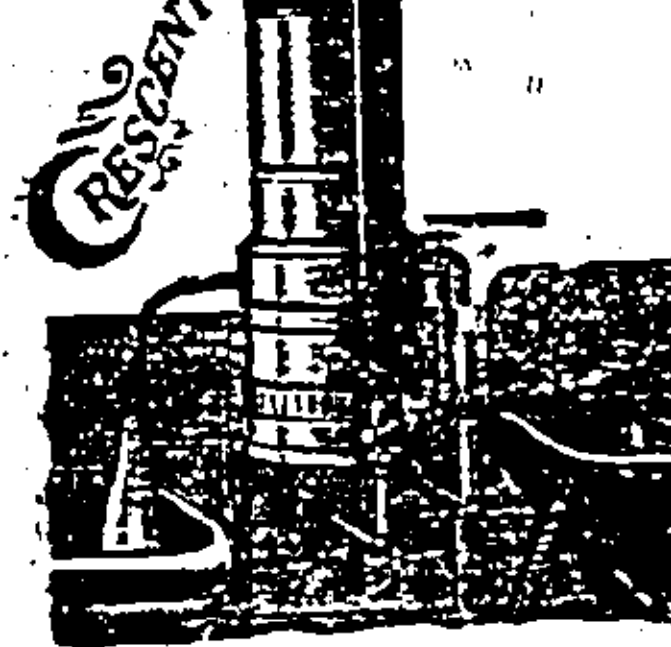
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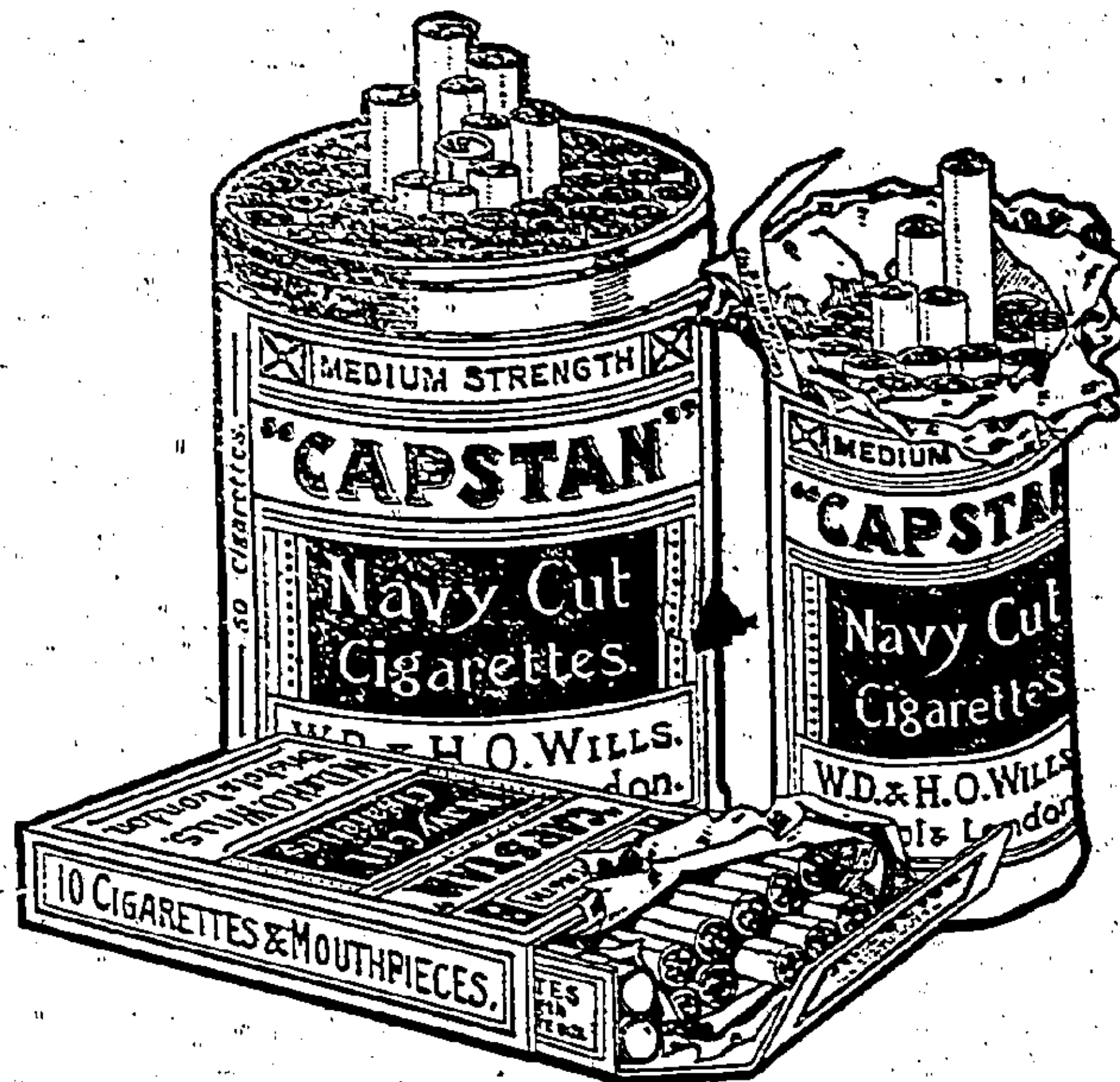
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The Chairman said the circular letter of Sept. 16 would have explained the object of their meeting that day. As regards the first resolution few words of his were required to recommend its acceptance by the shareholders. For some time past they had appreciated the fact that the denomination of their shares at £20 each, plus the premium attached, had made it a rather heavy security to deal with in the markets, and it had been somewhat difficult for the smaller class of investors to take up the shares, so that many desirable investors whom they would have welcomed were unable to enjoy the privilege of being shareholders of the Chartered Bank. Therefore, it was with pleasure that he would propose presently that the £20 share be subdivided into four shares of £5 each. Then, as regards the second resolution, their letter stated that to meet the increased demands of trade, and the greater volume of business the bank was being called upon to finance, the Court of Directors considered it desirable to put before the shareholders proposals for the increase of the Bank's capital. In his remarks at the extraordinary general meeting in December, 1918, he had given particulars as to the gradual increase of the capital and the reserves of the bank. He need not refer to those figures now, but he would give some figures which were of considerable interest, and which showed the growth of the business during the past two years, and the necessity for their coming to the shareholders with proposals for an increase of capital.

THE BUSINESS OF THE BANK.

The deposits on Dec. 31, 1918, stood at £33,777,000, and on Dec. 31, 1919, they stood at £48,000,000, an increase of 42 per cent; on June 30 of this year the total was nearly £54,000,000, an increase of 59 per cent. over 1918. The Bills of Exchange on Dec. 31, 1918, were £22,244,000, on Dec. 31, 1919, £26,500,000, and on June 30, 1920, £28,000,000 in round figures, an increase of 25 per cent. over 1918. Bills discounted and loans were in December, 1918, £12,500,000, in December, 1919, £17,500,000, and in June of this year £26,500,000, an increase of 109 per cent. over 1918.

Bills of Exchange re-discounted were in December, 1918, £4,000,000, in December, 1919, 16 millions, and in June, 1920, just about the same figure. Forward contracts on Dec. 31, 1918, were £18,500,000, on Dec. 31, 1919, £48,500,000. The total of assets and liabilities in December, 1918, was £47,500,000, in December, 1919, £68,500,000, an increase of 44 per cent, and in June, 1920, approximately £75,500,000, an increase of 59 per cent. on the 1918 figures. He thought no further words on his part were necessary to show that they were fully justified in coming to the shareholders to recommend an increase of their capital. Their profits had also increased satisfactorily. In 1914 their profits were £372,000. Then came 1916, with its terrible tax of the Excess Profits Duty, but in spite of that, they showed an advance to £381,250, in 1917 to £402,500, in 1918 to £409,500, and in 1919 to £444,347. For the present year he did not anticipate a falling off in the profits shown last year. They had had a satisfactory half-year, and he hoped they would not have an unsatisfactory six months, ending Dec. 31, 1920. As regards the terms of the issue, he was sure the shareholders would appreciate the fact that they would now get one new share for every two old ones, as against two for every three on the previous occasion, and that the premium was only £2 10s. per share, which had been made on the previous lines would have been £5. They had done so for the purpose of giving the shareholders good terms, and he thought they deserved them. He had been rather pleased, to receive a letter from one of their shareholders saying he was astonished at their liberality, and asking whether they could afford it. Well, they were just able to afford it. (Laughter.) Then it was thought desirable that full payment of the shares should be made by Dec. 31, because by so doing the new shares would rank for full dividend, *pari passu*, with the existing shares. He hoped they would appreciate that course (Hear, hear.) With the new issue the capital of the Bank would stand at £3,000,000, and the reserve fund at £3,500,000.

APPRECIATION OF WORK BY STAFF.

They must not forget that the large increase of their business evidenced by the figures he had read had entailed considerably more work and far more responsibility and devotion to duty on the part of their staff, and it was only right and fair that their efforts should be suitably rewarded. The directors had not overlooked this consideration. (Hear, hear.) He mentioned that because another shareholder had written a letter in which there was a slight insinuation that they were considering the staff more than the shareholders. It was a very ungrateful suggestion, and he could assure the shareholders such was not the

case. They would be failing in their duty if they did not try to meet the fair and just demands of their staff, considering the increased cost of living which was involved in some parts of the East, the difficulties of housing, and the discomforts of living in tropical climates. (Hear, hear.) Another shareholder had written to him saying he would be glad to have an assurance that they would be able to maintain the present level of their dividends. "He would like to ask that gentleman if he could assure him as to how trade was going to be in the next six months, and what was going to happen to the rupee. The directors hoped they would not disappoint the expectations of their shareholders, and every effort would be made on their part to maintain fair returns on the shares of the bank. They would not recommend at any time what might be called outrageously big dividends, but they tried to give shareholders a fair and just return for their investments. As regards the position of trade, undoubtedly they were in for a period of anxiety and difficulty, but he thought with calmness and moderation on the part of the directors of the bank, and with fair treatment of their customers who had stuck to them so loyally in the past, he thought he could assure them there would be no great catastrophe as regards the business of the Chartered Bank, and he was convinced that when the cloud of unrest in the labour world had passed away, trade in the East, as well as in the West and at home, will not be much worse in the future than it had been in the past. They should go forward with courage and firmness, and the conviction that all would be well when the clouds had rolled by. (Hear, hear.) He begged to propose the first resolution as follows:—"That the present capital of the bank, viz., 100,000 shares of £20 each, be subdivided into 400,000 shares of £5 each."

Lord George Hamilton seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

The Chairman then moved the second resolution, as follows:—"That the capital of the bank be increased to 600,000 shares by the issue of 200,000 new shares of £5 each, and that such shares be offered to the existing shareholders in the proportion of one new share for every two shares already held at a premium of £2 10s. per share, payment to be made as follows:—£5 on or before November 15, 1920; £2 10s. on or before December 31, 1920. Interest on these instalments will be paid at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, from date of payment until December 31, 1920, after which date the new shares will rank in all respects *pari passu* with the existing shares."

Mr. Thomas Guthbertson seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The proceedings then terminated.

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FRIDAY,

November 19, 1920, at 10.30 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

Miscellaneous Goods including
a small lot of Silver Ware and Plated
Articles, etc., etc.

Terms:—Cash.

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Auctioneers.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT).

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November 19, 1920, at 10.30 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner
of Ice House Street.

19 Cases Lager Beer.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, November 13, 1920.

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One Large Houseboat.

(suitable for temporary abode in view
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One Motor Yacht with all accessories.

Particulars from the undersigned.

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LOST.—On the Sunday morning at
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Apply Box 1235, c/o "CHINA MAIL."

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Finder please return to J. LIVING, S.P.O.
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TO LET.—From December 1st.
Three large and light rooms
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IT is proposed to form a branch of
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Formations, Regular Militia or Volun-
teers of any part of the British
Empire, whether serving or demobilised
may belong.

The object of the scheme is to
stimulate interest in the comradeship
and general welfare of gunners
throughout the Empire. A preliminary
meeting to discuss the matter and
draw up rules will be held in the
R.A. Theatre, Victoria Barracks at
6 p.m. on Thursday 25th instant.

The C.R.A. China Command hopes
that all those interested will attend,
or if unable to do so, will let him
know of any suggestion they may
have to offer before the 25th November
so that they may be discussed at the
meeting.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE OPENING CRUISE of the
Season will take place on
SATURDAY, November 20th, at the
Club House, North Point.

The Commodore, Vice-Commodore
and Committee will be at home to
Members and friends from 3 p.m.

By Order,
R. E. MACDOUGALL,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.
Hongkong, November 15, 1920

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Farewell.

TEA DANCE

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Dance Tickets \$1.00 each.

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ANNUAL BALL.

PRACTICE DANCES in connection
with the above will take place at
the City Hall from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
on TUESDAYS 16th and 22nd
November.

Dancing shoes must be worn.

T. W. HILL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 3, 1920.

PERSONAL.

IF You are in search of a novel enter-
tainment for your club or party See
Mr. PAUL PENDLETON, Hongkong
Theatre, or Room 117, Great Eastern
Hotel.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY
PRESS."]

THE FOCHOW INCIDENT CLOSED.

PEKING, Nov. 15.
Notes were exchanged between the
Japanese and Chinese Governments
on the 12th inst., in settlement of the
Fochow incident.

In the first communication the
Japanese note that the fricas between
Japanese and Chinese on November
16, 1919, in which Japanese and
Chinese participants were injured, was
primarily due to the boycott of Japan-
ese goods, but the Imperial Govern-
ment view the (? rupture of friendly
relations between the two countries in
regard to the occurrence with regret.

The Chinese Government reply ex-
pressing sympathy for the damage
sustained by the Japanese in con-
sequence of the boycott.

The Japanese second Note agrees
to a solution of \$1,500 to the injured
Chinese and of \$800 to the Shunchi
Restaurant, and expresses the hope
that the question of punishment and
other matters will be discussed by the
respective Governments with fairness.

NO NEWS FROM URGA.

There is still no news regarding the
Americans and the Briton at Uрга
whose rescue a search party left
Peking last week.

Chinese official sources report the
withdrawal of the invading Russians.

CHINESE OPPOSITION TO THE CONSORTIUM.

Chinese opposition to the Consor-
tium is growing. Chinese bankers
offer to raise funds domestically.

YARN MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. Polshwalla and Kowall,
cotton and yarn brokers, state in their
report of Nov. 15:—

Since our last report on the 15th
October, by str. "Dunera" our yarn
market during the earlier part of the
interval had remained in a much de-
pressed condition but latterly the
favourable news of early settlement
of political disturbances in Canton
together with good inquiries from
various consuming districts have
greatly enlivened our market which
has resulted in a brisk and large busi-
ness both spot and to arrive in 12 to
12,000 bales mostly of 10s and 12s
yarn at a substantial advance of \$7 to
\$15 per bale.

The main feature of these big trans-
actions is that the bulk of the pur-
chases were made in best known
chops, while ordinary qualities are
almost neglected.

Owing to sudden unexpected causes
which are affecting all business in
these present times, the tendency has
remained very uncertain and at the
close our market has kept quiet with-
out further inquiry.

About a decade ago we had given
the alarming news in our previous
reports about the introduction of
Japanese 20s yarn in our market in
competition with Indian yarn and now
the Japanese have advanced a step
further by importing 10s yarn of
several known mills and selling at
much cheaper rates than Indian yarn
of same count and not only they are
so keenly competing against Indian
yarn in Hongkong but they have
directly shipped 20s Japanese yarn to
Bombay and have surprised the Indian
mills by selling at very low rates.

Unsold stock 9,500 bales.

Bargains 18,000 bales.

Arrivals:—From Bombay 4,000
bales.

Shanghai reports moderate busi-
ness with an improvement of 15 to
20 to 10 per bale.

Japanese Yarn:—The sudden big
rise in Japan has greatly strengthened
our market, and the prices have ad-
vanced \$20 to \$35 per bale with
substantial sales as under:—

The following are the latest quotat-
ions:—200 bales Nagasaki, No. 10s
at \$175/189; 250 bales Nagasaki,
No. 20s at \$210/249; 300 bales 3
Horses, No. 10s at \$170/182; 3
Horses, No. 16s at \$230; 3 Horses,
No. 20s at \$235; 700 bales Yellow
Joss, No. 10s at \$175/190; 800
bales Yellow Joss, No. 20s at
\$200/240; 300 bales Setzu, No. 10s
at \$180/199; 100 bales Setzu, No.
20s at \$255; and Blue Fish, No. 20s
at \$255.

Raw Cotton:—After a very long
interval business has passed in 150
bales Bengal at \$34 to \$34 per picul
and 200 (loose) bales Chinese at \$36
to \$40 per picul. Present stock 170
bales Bengal and 200 Chinese.

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CHINA'S INDUSTRIALISM.

WIDE EXPANSION.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT PREDICTED.

The industrial development of
China is at length being very gener-
ally realised by those in authority in
industry and commerce outside the
Far East. Such are getting China
into correct perspective, and regard-
ing her as producer as well as pur-
chaser. Some of the most recent
evidence in this connection is to be
found in an article by Dr. Strewe in
the Technik and Wirtschaft. On pre-
vious occasions we have had occasion
to refer to statements by Dr. Strewe
which have generally been of im-
portance when directed to Far Eastern
affairs, says *Eastern Engineering*.
In the present instance the writer
argues that the old opposition in
China to Western innovations has dis-
appeared, and, as a result of the
cessation, on the outbreak of war, of
the import of many European com-
modities to which she had grown ac-
customed, there has been instilled into
the minds of the Chinese the advan-
tages of home production of these
commodities. Dr. Strewe gives credit
to the Japanese for the bid for indus-
trial development in China, and Man-
churia since the end of 1915. The
success which has attended industrial-
isation in Japan, and the prosperity
of industrial undertakings in China
itself of late, have made Chinese
owners of capital more ready to take
risks, and have encouraged them to
invest their money at home instead
of, as formerly, in industries abroad.
But sufficient capital will always be
available for the development of in-
dustry in China, if only because of
the enterprise of the Powers compet-
ing for trade in the country. America
certainly is active and accommodat-
ing in this direction. China is
wealthy in her agricultural resources,
in cotton, coal, and minerals, and
with all the prerequisites for speedy
industrialisation. Dr. Strewe fore-
casts an expansion of unparalleled
rapidity.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

THE REAL CAUSE.

FICTITIOUS WAGES STANDARDS.

To complete the transaction of sell-
ing there must be a buyer, and we can
only maintain or redress our balance
by producing at a price at which others
can afford to buy, and buy largely.
It is doubtful whether any considera-
tion at all is given to this point by the
bulk of the men who ballot so reck-
lessly for strikes on the advice of a
few extremists. It is impossible to
think that anyone can honestly be-
lieve that the working or any other
classes stand to benefit in the long
run by the constant suspense and un-
certainty with increasingly frequent
intervals of interruption from which
industry is suffering to-day. How
can production be cheap under such
conditions? Take one point alone.
Overhead charges have to be spread
over a reduced productive time, and
with the general tendency to reduce
also individual output, costs are bound
to rise. Ultimately trade will decline.
Again people have the habit of mak-
ing a comparison of their living with
that of other classes, their sole guide
for wages demands, regardless of the
value of their performances. The re-
sult is fictitious wage scales which
industry may stand for a time, but
which will certainly react, against us
in our dealings with other countries,
and therefore in the purchase of the
necessaries of life. These are cer-
tainly not the ways to reduce the
costs of our products and increase our
sales. A shrinkage in demand will
follow, and then—unemployment.

—Engineering.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.

APPLICATION has been made to the Directors of this Company to issue to
FRED ELLIS of Ice House Street, Victoria Hongkong a Duplicate or
Certificates of the undermentioned 300 (Three hundred) Shares in the Company,
or other Certificate or Certificates in lieu thereof, upon the statement that under
circumstances amounting to larceny or false pretences, the original Certificates
have been lost possession of:—

Certificate No.	Date.	No. of Shares.	Share Numbers.	Present registered Proprietor.
7017	9/2/17	50	Nos. 29301 to 29350 inclusive	Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, Kt., C.M.G.
7590	15/4/19	50	37084 " 37133	M. S. Sassoon, Esq.
8523	2/3/20	100	42869 " 42968	Li Chok Yuen, Esq.
5910	15/8/10	25	1251 " 1275	S. Fenwick, Esq.
			18256 " 18259	"
5911	15/8/10	25	59039 " 59117	H. H. Fenwick, Esq.
7754	1/5/19	5	61757 " 61757	S. Fenwick, Esq.
8411	28/1/20	5	71841 " 71845	R. Mitchell, Esq.
6905	15/10/14	15	44670 " 44684	Mrs. E. C. Champarnowne
7739	1/5/19	4	69722 " 69742	Messrs. P. F. H. Hodge and A. F. Harris.
7755	1/5/19	8	64766 " 64774	H. H. Fenwick, Esq.
		300		

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if within THIRTY DAYS from
the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such Original Certificate
is made to the Directors they will then proceed to deal with such application for
a duplicate or other new Certificate or Certificates.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 9th, 1920.

NOTICES.

NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT LOAN 6%

Not Redeemable.

JERSEYS—JERSEY SUITS—and KILTIES.

The earlier botanists classified vegetation by mere size, as trees, shrubs, and plants. Some plants and trees are more closely related than are some plants and shrubs. Size is not a safe criterion at all, and botanists have now learned to classify more scientifically. Not so man and his social institutions. The old labels of Tory, Radical and Labour have lost their meaning; but few see it. It is not that folk are intellectually inadequate, but that they are intellectually lazy. It is not that they cannot see, but that they are short-sighted and averse from putting on glasses. It is easier to say of a paper or of a man that it or he is Bolshevistic, or Socialistic, or Anarchistic—judging by the mere size of the noise it or he makes—than to analyse the opinions put forth. It would be quite simple now to begin, with a little trouble and delving into history, that a modern Position Liberal is in fact a Tory, and that many of the agitators called Bolsheviks (but who are not Bolsheviks) really deserve the old-time title of Whigs. The Tory and the Whig were well defined by Burke in his Dissertation on Parties. The Kaiser was a typical Tory. President Wilson was an Academic Whig, with Tory reactions. In the same way that certain monsters of the ocean are fishes but mammals, and beavers to the mammalian order, so Hilare, Belloc and Gilbert Chesterton and Robert Smilley are so different from the others that they are superficially observed—Tory Whigs. The China Mail is as much as well as waggon. Decisions of the State as a "henunciation of popular co-operation to secure a popular will—an ideal definition

News has been received in the colony of the death in Manila of Mr. George Armstrong who was well known here some years ago. He died, who was a genial disposition and a sportsman of remarkable physique, was well advanced in age, and had been in hospital in Manila for several weeks before his demise. Mr. Armstrong was the senior member of the Hongkong Club, and as a mark of respect, the club's flag was flown at half mast all yesterday. It is believed that he also had the distinction of being a senior member of the Shanghai Club, and probably the British Club in Manila. Sympathy will be felt for the deceased's wife, Mr. W. Armstrong, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire here.

Ng went to Hongkong for 3-1. The following game Pott made a combined effort to attack and counter-attack the net was nothing deterred. Ng's passing him, smashing Ng's brilliant success to take the match and made it 3-2. But his had been short and with Ng Pott could do but little, and a love match between Ng and Pott was the seventh game he tried again to smash, but Ng passed him at the end driving him completely out of position, and made it 5-2. The final game saw Ng out to finish and so: fierce was one of his that he knocked the racket out of Pott's hand. A fine job from Ng, drawing the Shanghai man was countered by a short shot net, where he was pressed with. From 30-40 Ng drew up to and took the game and second set. The score was then two to

Tanaka coming up to the
and it an easy matter to pass
the first game. On
his service he was also success-
Tanaka began to stay on the
e, and with Lo putting them
Japanese equalised at 2-2.
ashed the fourth game by
a short cut-back stroke at
and seemed to feel the an-
of it, for with the sun in his
the harbour end he put
over the baseline, and lost
more. After this he tried to

Bristol Rov	2	Crystal Pal	1
Exeter City	2	Gillingham	1
Luton	3	Grimsby	1
Merthyr	2	Watford	0
Newport	3	Millwall	1
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Norwich	0	Brentford	0
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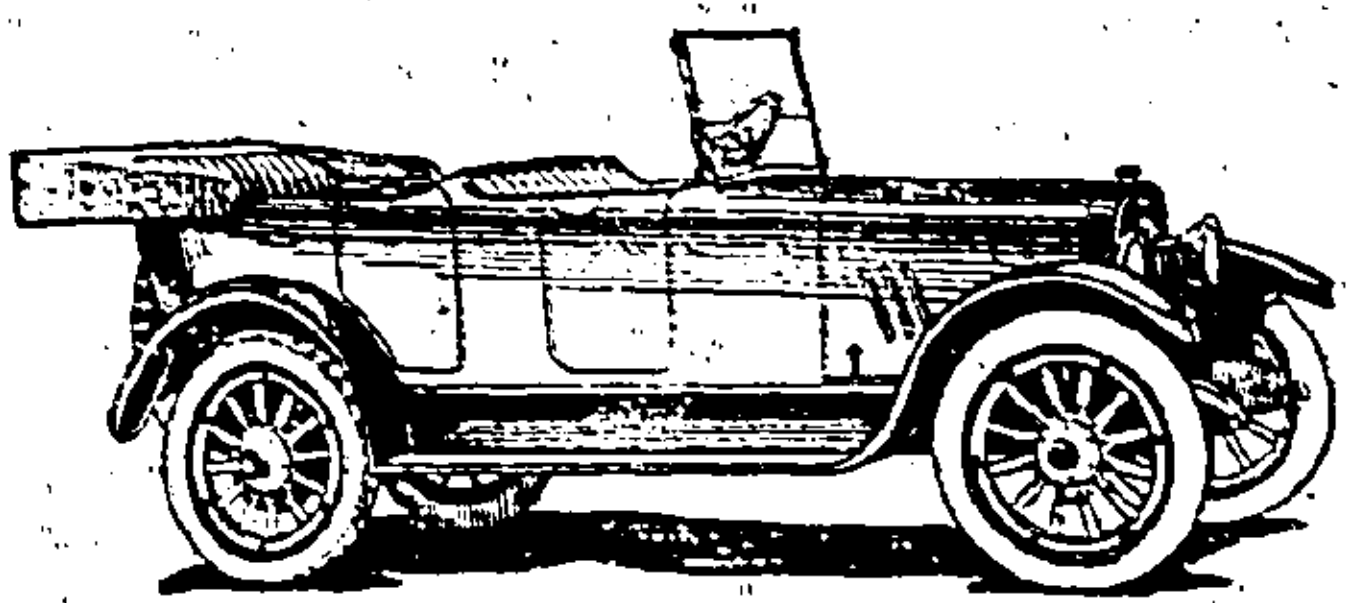
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WHERE DISEASE IS FOUGHT.

VISIT TO BACTERIOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

Hongkong has on hand serums and vaccines in sufficient quantity and of excellent quality to protect the Colony against outbreaks of any of the principal diseases to which it may be subject; it is in a position to manufacture with the least possible delay special serums and vaccines for any other diseases susceptible to treatment by this method; the health of the Colony is exceptionally good; and there is, on the whole, not the slightest ground for any suggestions or intimations that it lacks full provision for safeguarding the public health against epidemics, no matter what their nature. The authorities ought to tell us these things also, when they issue their "warnings."

These conclusions are founded on a visit to our Bacteriological Institute, which has such work as the preparation and preservation of vaccines and serums in charge. A casual call at the Institute and glimpse of the stores of serums and vaccines held in cold storage in readiness for any outbreak that may occur, will convince anyone of one of the major facts contributing to these conclusions—that an adequate stock of preventive serums is maintained and is now on hand. In this case the visitor was interested enough in the subject of the measures taken to protect the public health, to make a call at the Institute, to succeed in being shown through the buildings, and to ask questions. No doubt anyone else who is sufficiently interested in ascertaining the truth of the situation could do the same. If such a course were more widely adopted, there would not be so many irresponsible statements, such as have been made in other local papers of late, intimating that both in quality and quantity the serum and vaccine supply of the Colony is deficient.

The visitor was taken through the establishment, from the laboratories to the stable and other quarters where the horses, calves, rabbits, and guinea pigs, from which the various vaccines and serums are obtained, are carefully tended. The workrooms were well provided with appliances for making analyses, with numerous varieties of research equipment, and with incubators for the culture of the organisms necessary for the manufacture of vaccines and serums. What was, perhaps, of greatest individual interest was an installation in the basement of the main building. Here was an electrically driven ice-making machine, enclosed in a large box—a machine which, by the way, is closely watched night and day in order that it may not stop. Inside the box, in a temperature that is maintained practically at freezing point, was packed an assortment of jars, tightly stoppered, of large and small sizes. These jars contained serums and vaccines, enough for the treatment of thousands of patients—ready for instant use.

As a matter of fact, questions disclosed that there was in stock, or available by immediate manufacture, serums and vaccines enough to take care of any situation that might reasonably be expected to arise.

This was the case with vaccines for typhoid and paratyphoid. There was a large supply ready for instant use. It was the case also with the preventive for cholera. It was the case with the serum for meningitis, of which there were several thousand doses in storage. So with the serum for smallpox. The Institute has a plentiful supply of smallpox serum; what is more, it can make any amount of it as rapidly as it may be needed. It keeps enough of it on hand, and it has facilities for making it in such quantities, that it was enabled the other day to send a large consignment to Vladivostok, where an urgent need had developed.

It has also the preparation for rabies, which happens to be classed as neither a serum nor vaccine, to treat whatever cases may occur, though not in the large quantities available for other ailments. For the production in large amounts of the preparation for rabies, it must await the arrival of certain instruments which have been ordered, and which are expected shortly.

Finally, it may be mentioned that aside from these vaccines and serums, it is constantly making special

vaccines for individual cases. It is in a position, in fact, to make vaccines for any of the diseases in which such treatment is applied.

As for the quality of the serums and vaccines in stock and available for use in the Colony reference may be made to the fact that so many applications have been received by the Institute for its products from other places, such as Shanghai, Swatow, Canton, Macao, and other points, that it has been necessary to send out a notice that owing to the possibility of depleting the supply in Hongkong to too great an extent, it would not be possible to fill further applications. From one city came a testimonial to the effect that the serum supplied by the Institute had proved more effective than that obtained from the Rockefeller Institute in America—which, though of excellent quality, had probably suffered to some extent in its long sea voyage.

In the treatment of rabies, the method employed is the same as that used in the Pasteur Institutes in India—where an immense amount of rabies is encountered—as the most improved method in existence. It has been said, presumably in an effort to depreciate the work of the local institute, that a case of rabies in Hongkong would have to be taken to Saigon or Shanghai for treatment, owing to the lack of facilities for treatment here. This is far from the truth. For one thing, the rabies stuff from which the preparation is made at the local institute came originally from Saigon, and therefore is the same quality as that in use there.

For another thing, there happens recently to have been a case of rabies treated by the preparation obtained from the local institute that is now completing a sensational recovery, it having been an extremely aggravated instance of the disease.

A detailed account of all the activities of the Bacteriological Institute, so far as they were gathered on a visit that was by no means in the nature of a thorough inspection, is not within the scope of this article, but the public may be reminded that among other provisions to prevent the outbreak of disease, the Institute is constantly making examinations to detect the existence of plague-carrying rats. Every day in the year many rats are examined. The average is probably 300 or 400 a day. Last year the number went up to the grand total of 85,400. The rats are examined at the mortuary, and any suspected cases are taken to the laboratories of the Institute, where further tests are applied. Just as with other diseases, the Institute can manufacture vaccine for plague in quantities sufficient to take care of any outbreak.

A regular system of analysis of the water supply of the Colony is maintained, to make sure that it is not contaminated. Hongkong is noted for the excellence of its water supply, but this does not warrant it in neglecting the usual precautions of regular and close examination. As it is now, the opinion was expressed that one can drink with safety from any water main in the city.

On the whole, one who is interested enough to ascertain the actual state of affairs for himself, can not escape the impression, on a visit to the Institute and even the most cursory examination of the large quantities of serums and vaccines available, that in this respect Hongkong is adequately safeguarded, and that so far as science can protect them, the people of the Colony are exceptionally safe from danger of outbreaks. Obviously, under the circumstances, there can be no ground for even the slightest intimation intended to alarm the residents. Anything of the sort, wherever it occurs, is mischievous nonsense.

DEATH SENTENCE.

MURDERER HANGED.

EXECUTION THIS MORNING.

The Chinese who was convicted of murder at the last Criminal Sessions and sentenced to death, was executed in the Victoria Jail this morning.

The prisoner, with several others armed with daggers, entered a house in Cathick Street, Kennedy Town, to commit robbery. After binding and gagging the cook of the establishment, they turned their attention to the only other occupant of the house—a robust lad of 16 years who put up a stubborn fight until he collapsed with a wound in his neck which proved fatal.

HIDDEN AMONG SALT FISH.

CONTRABAND SEIZED.

RIFLE AND AMMUNITION.

Two Chinese, one of whom, dressed in European clothes, told the Magistrate that he had only recently arrived from America, were this morning charged before Mr. N. L. Smith with the unlawful possession of a rifle and 350 rounds of ammunition.

Mr. E. Davidson who appeared for the defence entered a plea of "not guilty."

A Chinese revenue officer deposed that about 2.30 p.m., yesterday, he saw the defendants on board the s.s. "Taile" removing a big basket of salt fish from one end of the deck to another. When questioned, the defendants admitted to him—that the basket was their property. On instructions from Chief Preventive Officer, Wildin, who came aboard, the mat covering of the basket was ripped open, and among the salt fish was found a box of rifle ammunition. The basket was then removed to the office where a further search revealed a rifle and several more boxes of ammunition.

Mr. Davidson: Can you explain why the second defendant who appeared to be a coolie, should be allowed out on bail of \$1,000, and other on only \$500?

Inspector Cockle, who prosecuted, said that the question had nothing to do with the witness. The bail was fixed by him and he had reason for asking for \$1,000 for the second defendant.

Mr. Davidson: As a matter of fact, the second defendant admitted ownership of the basket, and No. 1 denied all knowledge of it?—No. They both admitted ownership of the basket.

Continuing, the witness said that the basket bore two Chinese characters which translated read: "Kun-yik Port."

Another Chinese revenue officer said that before the arrival of Mr. Wildin, the second defendant refused to allow the basket to be opened.

By Mr. Davidson: Witness's suspicion was aroused because the basket was exceptionally heavy, and required two men to carry.

After further evidence, Mr. Davidson addressed the Magistrate disclaiming ownership of the basket.

The Magistrate however, convicted the defendants and fined them \$250 each.

The rifle and ammunition were confiscated.

TWO KWONGS TROUBLE.

BEGINNING OF THE END.

KWONGSI TROOPS EVACUATING KWONGTUNG.

(From a Correspondent.)

WUCHOW, Nov. 13.

Kwongsi troops seized all available motor boats, and having discharged the cargo, proceeded towards Nanning.

WUCHOW, Nov. 14.

On Saturday, Sunday, and Monday a large number of soldiers with field hospital camp equipment passed in a stream up the river to Nanning.

WUCHOW, Nov. 16.

At 6.30 this morning gunboats and the advance guard of the Kwongtung army entered Shui-hing without opposition.

All is quiet on the North and Bamboo Rivers.

Canton, Nov. 17.

According to the Canton Times some 4,000 Kwongsi troops including two commanders, were taken prisoners by the Cantonese troops during the last few days in the North River districts. According to one who has just returned from Shui-hing, the Kwongsi troops will depart from that city, provided the Chamber of Commerce there will pay them \$20,000 for expenses of their transportation.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

H. E. the Governor was present at a dance given by the Commander in Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet and the officers on board the U.S. Flagship "Huron" last evening.

The inscription on MacSwiney's coffin which was in Irish read: "Terence MacSwiney, murdered by the foreigner in the fourth year of the Republic."

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THEFTS FROM SHIPS.

TRAVELLERS ROBBED.

"EMPEROR" CABIN ENTERED.

A European passenger by the s.s. "Chili" has reported to the police that his passport, 500 francs in notes and a cheque were stolen from his cabin during his absence about 9 o'clock yesterday.

An Indian passenger by the s.s. "Empress of Asia" reported to the police on the vessel's arrival in port that two cheques and \$152 in Canadian money were missed from his cabin on November 13, while the ship was at sea.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

THE OPENING CRUISE SAILING.

Following is the programme for the opening cruise of the R.H.Y.C. to be held on November 20:

Chinese and English Rigged Cruisers.—Course: Start, Murray Pier Line. Channel Rock (S.) Finish, Club House Line (E. to W.) Distance 5 miles. Prep. Gun 2.10 p.m. Starting Gun 2.15 p.m. (Cups for First in each class have been presented).

CHINESE RIG.

Lady Jean	Scratch.
Saipa	"
Oenone	"
Niobe	"
Helen	30 sec. per mile.

ENGLISH RIG.

Armo	Scratch.
Restarva	15 sec. per mile.
La Cigale	15 "
Westwind	60 "
Feathers	60 "
Brynild	60 "
Alaan	60 "
Irene	60 "
Norseman	80 "
Queen Bee	150 "
Mist	150 "

Racing Yachts (Ladies' Races) Handicap Class.—Course: Start Club House Line (W. to E.) Kowloon Rock (S.) Channel Rock (S.) Finish Club House Line (E. to W.) Distance 4 miles. Prep. Gun 2.55 p.m. Starting Gun 3 p.m.

Diana	Scratch.
Orion	15 sec. per mile.
Sonia	45 "
Colleen	45 "
Dorothea	45 "
Ayesha	60 "

One Design Class.—Course: Start Club House (W. to E.) Kowloon Rock (S.) Channel Rock (S.) Finish Club House Line (E. to W.) Distance 4 miles. Prep. Gun 3.10 p.m. Starting Gun 3.15 p.m.

Ailsa	Scratch.
Bonito	"
Daphne	"
Halcyon	"

Heyward Hays and Gael Class.—Course: Start Club House Line (W. to E.) Kowloon Rock (S.) Channel Rock (S.) Finish Club House Line (E. to W.) Distance 4 miles. Two separate races starting same time. Prep. Gun 3.25 p.m. Starting Gun 3.30 p.m.

HEYWARD HAYS CLASS.

Ursula	Scratch.
Dawn	20 "
Sirius	20 "
Lola	20 "
Owl	20 "

Gael Class.

Gael	Scratch.
Tonette	"
Joan	"
Thecla	15 sec. per mile.

Note.—Competitors of each class are requested to keep clear of the line while the Yachts of other classes starting earlier are manoeuvring and on no account are Yachts to come inshore past a line to be marked by a Sampan flying a red flag.

A first and second prize will be provided for each class of the Racing Yachts.

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R.H.Y.C. 4 oars (scratch crews). Dinghy Race. (Confined to Yacht Boys.) Under the direction of Mr. A. King.

Presentation of Prizes about 5.30 p.m.

A Band will play selections and Tea will be served on the lawn during the afternoon. The attendance of members and friends is requested from 3 p.m. onward.

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MORE SNATCHING.

ANOTHER HANGBAG STOLEN.

LADY VISITOR ROBBED IN CITY.

While walking up Wyndham Street last evening Mrs. Repelae van Driel, a visitor staying at the Astor House Hotel, was robbed of her handbag by a Chinese who approached from behind and snatched it from her hand.

The bag was of black velvet with silver handles valued at \$13, and contained \$13 in money, one pair of diamond earrings valued at \$100, a passport and a letter of credit for a big sum of money. The thief disappeared down a side lane.

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NEW BISHOP.

ANOTHER WELCOME.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MEN'S
SOCIETY.

Last night at the Seamen's Institute, which had been decorated for the occasion by Naval ratings of H.M.S. "Curlew," a welcome was tendered to the new Bishop by the Church of England Men's Society.

A musical programme was contributed by Masters Burden (pianoforte), Mr. Quick (Violin), Mrs. Brown, Mr. Crow and Mr. Crocker (soprano), the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock (recitation) and Mr. Allen (card manipulation).

The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, President of the Society, addressing the gathering, said that while he was on the Peak at the other night he heard a friend say, "He deserves a fortnight's jail." He asked him why. The friend replied, "For making after-dinner speeches." Fortunately, it was not so, though if he went to jail he would be in good company as the Bishop would also have to go (laughter). Continuing, he said he extended a hearty welcome to the Bishop on behalf of the Society. They had prayed God for a good Bishop and God had answered their prayers by sending them one who was a man as well as a Bishop, who was going really to help the work on a large scale; not only the work in the Colony but the work of the Church of Christ as a whole. He referred to the financial worries of the Bishop, and expressed the hope that people would come forward and help drive the Bishop's worries away. The C.E.M.S. would do their best. (Applause).

The Bishop said that it was particularly happy thing for him, firstly, that the welcome was being held in the Seamen's Institute, as he began his work among sailors in Liverpool and came to see something of the spirit of their sailor men in whom he always found something large and generous and that one could appeal to. Secondly, he was pleased that the entertainment was organised by the C.E.M.S., because he had been a member of the society from his early days. The Bishop gave reminiscences of his work in Birmingham and of the way the men attended religious meetings, and said that there was far more religion in the average Englishman than he gave himself credit for. He had seen in France what heights human nature could rise to and also how low it could sink. He asked for, and had faith in, the backing of the clergy, by the laity and the men in the work he had undertaken to do. They were passing through their great hour of need in the world's history and they needed a rallying round of the forces of righteousness. The C.E.M.S. taught them two fundamentals—instinct to pray and work. It was their duty to solve the many big social problems in the East and it was only by prayer and work that they could rally round and help their fellowmen. (Applause).

SUNKEN GOLD.

HIDDEN TREASURE HUNT.

THE LOST EL DORADO.

When the Spaniards discovered America they heard stories of a wonderful city of gold—El Dorado, they called it. No one quite knew where it was; they only knew that it was somewhere among the wild Cordilleras of South of Central America.

Numberless expeditions went in search of the city; some returned, many did not. None of them ever found El Dorado; it was always over the next range.

But still to this day there are those who believe in the existence of the fabled city; there are Indian tribes who say they have seen the sun flashing on its pinnacles of gold. But no white man has ever seen it and lived to tell the tale; and no one can tell you exactly where to find the city. It may be among the tumbling mountains of the Andes; or amid the dim forests of the strange land of Yucatan.

But though the Spaniards never found El Dorado, they found great treasure, and brought it home to Spain in their high-built galleons, their sloops and caravels. Great ingots of gold and bars of silver, uncut precious stones, wondrously fashioned drinking cups and ornaments of pure gold crusted with gems.

The Spaniards stripped the conquered peoples of America, but much of their treasure they hid away, and it was never discovered.

Some day, perhaps, an explorer, pushing his way through the tangled forests of the Amazon, will pitch his camp on some hillside. As he strikes his spade into the ground to dig a trench round his tent, he will feel the clink of metal. He has stumbled across one of the lost treasure hoards of the Incas.

Of course, this sudden access of riches to Spain brought about the jealousy of the other nations. A Spanish galleon, slipping homewards through the tropics, her holds laden with emeralds, topazes and gold moulds, was a mark for plunder at once. Many were the duels fought out amid the dreaming Caribbean isles; many a Spanish treasure ship, her sails torn with grape shot, and her masts shattered, was towed home in triumph by the sturdy British mariners of the great days when Elizabeth was Queen of England.

Occasionally, a great ship laden with the spoils of the Indies struck upon a treacherous reef, and lay forgotten upon the bed of the ocean. Sometimes a crew, rather than surrender their ship, landed on some uncharted island and buried their treasure, hoping to return one day and recover it.

Even now, when Spain no longer rules the New World, and when the biennial sailing of the treasure fleet is almost forgotten, one hears stories of sunken galleons, and of treasure buried on some palm-fringed island of the Pacific.

JAZZ TO GO.

RETURN OF THE WALTZ.

NO MORE "ANIMAL" DANCES.

Jazz and London are to know each other no more. The Shimmy Shake is likewise to go.

The Goliath Glide, the Alligator Azzle, Bronchosaurus Bump, and every other variety of shake, wiggle, wuzzle, and glide, have been tabooed by the National Association of Dancing in New York, but London has not gone quite so far.

London dancing instructors this season, writes a Globe representative, will taboo wriggly, squirming jazz and the Shimmy Shake from their curriculum.

Dancing classes in future will be nothing but waltz banquets with perhaps an occasional fox trot thrown in. New York having decided to cut so-called "animal" dances, the inmates of the Bronx Zoological Gardens are said to be very jealous.

Whether that jealousy has reached Regent's Park and is being reflected on London dancing masters, or whether they are merely kicking against all the connotations they have to go through while instructing their pupils is not known, but London is to follow New York's example.

There is, however, one ray of hope for the confirmed jazzier. He or she will not have to ape his or her Victorian ancestors, by waltzing all night and day, as it has been decided that the triangle one-step, and the fox-trot without the animal named variation, will be permitted.

When the dancing classes are in full swing, then the "five musicians of Alabama, Madness making harmony" will be no more.

In their place we shall have the piano, the violin, and the gramophone—dramatically offering up their sacrifice to Bacchus the god of revelry, in the shape of "The Blue Danube."

SHIP RESISTANCE.

RAMUS PRINCIPLE.

A PERTINACIOUS PIONEER.

The Reverend Charles Meade Ramus, at the time Rector of Playden, Rye, Sussex, was the first in this country to suggest the adoption of stepped inclined planes as the shape of the bottoms of ships, with a view to increase the speed. His suggestion was sent to the Admiralty in April, 1872, and was referred for experiment and report to Mr. W. Froude, who was then engaged at his model tank at Chiseldon Cross, Torquay, on those researches on surface friction and ship resistance, which are the foundations of the methods now generally employed. Mr. Froude's report showed that at the time the adoption of the proposal was impracticable for the object in view. The progress in engineering science by the introduction of the internal combustion engine and its rapid improvement, has, however, permitted of the adoption of the Ramus proposal during the last 10 or 15 years in the construction of hydroplanes or skimmers and in the boats of sea planes. The Reverend Mr. Ramus died in 1896 and thus had not the satisfaction of seeing the practical adoption of the proposal which he had urged in 1872 with so much pertinacity.—Engineering.

A telegram has just been received from Shanghai stating that Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Dr. Wu Ting-fang and Mr. Tang Shao-yi are expected at Canton within the next ten days, according to a Canton press report.

Paymaster-Commander C. B. Roberts has been appointed to the "Titanic," one of the submarine depot ships on the China Station, with effect from Nov. 30. Commander Roberts entered the financial branch of the Naval Service in January, 1895, and reached his present rank in July, 1914. Up till recently he was paymaster of the battleship "Royal Oak."

A REFEREE'S TOES.

NOW GET TRODDEN ON.

BIRKENSHAW NOT BURKINSHAW.

The question whether Mr. H. Birkenshaw, a local football referee, ever had any connection with the famous Swindon and Sheffield Wednesday teams, agitated the mind of Mr. T. H. Robson of the British navy. Mr. Robson was told that H. Birkenshaw got £500 from Sheffield Wednesday for the loss of two toes, and he didn't believe it. He took the natural way to get the truth. He wrote to one of the true blue Burkishaws, as well as to the secretary of Sheffield Wednesday.

He sends the China Mail copies of the replies he got.

J. D. L. Burkishaw wrote from Sheffield:

"Dear Robson, I have just received your letter asking me for the names of my brothers who play football. Well, here they are, viz: Ralph, and Joshua, both playing for Gainsborough Trinity in the Midland League; Lawrence, who is playing for Birmingham in the 2nd Division, and myself (Jack) at Bradford. I have another brother, Edward, but he went to Canada in July, and he is playing out there, so you can tell H. Birkenshaw that he is not even a relative and that he never played with Sheffield Wednesday, never mind getting £500 for being doctored, and that is not the way to spell our name."

I am, yours truly,

J. D. L. BURKISHAW.

The Assistant Secretary of the Wednesday Football Club, Ltd., Mr. S. P. Stephens, wrote:

Dear Sir, In answer to your enquiry, we have had three of the Burkishaw family playing for our club at various times, viz: Jack, Roy, and Lall. Jack is now with Bradford (Park Avenue).

Lall is with Birmingham. Roy, I believe, plays with Mexbro or Wath.

We certainly never had a player named H. Birkenshaw, and certainly never paid £500 for damages to him or any other player. Hoping this information will reach you before your man loses any more toes.

Yours faithfully,

S. P. STEPHENS.

Mr. Robson says he is prepared to show these letters. It will hardly be necessary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTIONS.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir.—In justice to my locum tenens on the Council, Mr. A. R. Lowe, I desire to state that all the questions which I am putting at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council are either based upon or copied verbatim from a list of questions of which Mr. Lowe gave notice to the Government before my return to the Colony and which Mr. Lowe passed on to me.—Yours faithfully,

H. E. POLLOCK.

November 17, 1920.

Governor Chen Ching-ming intends planning a "Public Garden Forest" on the Hill of the Goddess of Mercy, at Canton. Work is expected to begin shortly.

A Pakhoi correspondent writes that all the shops in Pakhoi were sacked by the retreating Kwangsi troops recently. Loss amounting to more than \$1,000,000 has been reported.

Surgeon-Lieutenant R. P. Ninnis, M.B., has been appointed to the "Tamar" for general duty with the China Fleet. Surgeon-Lieutenant Ninnis was appointed to the medical department of the Navy last month of 1915.

LIGHT READING.

A FEW NEW BOOKS.

Probably light reading is the most popular. It is interesting to glance through the register of our libraries, and to see what people prefer. Mostly they read, not for edification, but for pastime.

Of "In the Class of the Dragon," by G. S. de Morant (publishers George Allen & Unwin, Ltd.) it has to be said that while it well serves the purpose of the pastime seeker, it is at the same time a little edifying. Thus the 7s. 6d. it costs is not wasted. It is by a Frenchman, and it tells of a Chinese diplomat who married a French lady. On their first tour they came through Hongkong. (They came to China to escape the mother-in-law worry. Madame the mother of the bride was a bit of a nuisance.) In Hongkong they arrived at the flower market, where "hundreds of Cantonese women... violently painted, dressed in lively colours, pink, blue, red or green," were "behind their stalls covered with the most splendid flowers." We shall observe our flower market with a new respect henceforth, thanks to this French author. At Shanghai the bride was shocked by the insolence of the foreigners toward Chinese. Her husband explained:

"We have not enough warships and soldiers. Lower men respect only material strength, and our civilization is based on the hatred of soldiers and battles. We shall have to suffer long before we have brought Europe up to our standard of civilization, and before they abandon their methods and manners of wild beasts."

It is evident later on that the author thinks highly of Chinese civilization, including even certain domestic customs on which foreigners are accustomed to frown. However, it would spoil the reader's enjoyment of a good tale to indicate more.

It is unnecessary to say much more of "The Captives" than that it is by Hugh Walpole, the publishers Macmillan and Co. Those who know Walpole's works know what a literary artist he is. They have here an opportunity of seeing him apply the methods to English characters that were so successful in the case of Russians. It is a very long novel, longer than "The Dark Forest," and has the usual psychological interest. The heroine's father, a country rector, left the bulk of his money to his cook. The book starts on that scandal. The heroine falls in love with a married man, with faults. By this time you are interested in many real people, some of whom seem very real people, some of them decidedly unpleasant. We see several of the narrower forms of religion in action.

Hugh Walpole's work has something in it of Arnold Bennett, and something of the later Conrad; but it is, quite distinctly, Wolpolean.

From John Long, Ltd., comes a cluster of eight popular novels in the cheap shilling editions—perhaps the best fiction bargains available in these days of dear paper. Mary E. Mann, who has a large following, writes a clean love story entitled "In Summer Shade." Florence Warden, another big favourite, has "An Out-side Year." The ever popular Rita contributes a characteristic "Jill's Journal." Fergus Hume, master of mystery, offers 124 exciting pages about "The Bishop's Secret." Two other famous woman writers, Helen Mathers and Mrs. Campbell Praed, are responsible respectively for "The Sin of Hagar" and "The Other Mrs. Jacobs." The remaining two are sensational feminine studies by that capable craftsman Richard Marsh—prince of purely pastime authors, according to those who pick him out of the litter on the bookstalls.

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INTERPORT CRICKET.

BATTING AND BOWLING.

SOME INTERESTING AVERAGE.

Following are the batting and bowling averages of the Interport Cricket, from which it will be seen that T. E. Pearce heads the batting list with an average of 82, and G. R. Sayer tops the bowling averages with 7. Although F. H. J. Caryll has an average of 2, he bowled in only one match. The same might be said of Holmes-Brown and the others on the list, who did not bowl in all the matches:—

Batsmen.	Runs.	Wickets.	Total.	Avg.
T. E. Pearce, H.K.	122	17	56	22
D. W. Leach, S.	18	12	85	94
H. B. Ollerdesen, S.	52	63	41	208
Lt. I. B. Franks, H.K.	29	26	7	31
A. E. Holmes-Brown, M.	56	32	0	64
V. E. H. Rhodes, M.	29	42	1	72
F. L. Wainwright, S.	10	10	80	94
Major M. H. Edwards, H.K.	58	20	25	135
R. Hancock, H.K.	15	16	10	8
H. H. Morris, S.	17	23	49	1
C. E. Spencer, S.	37	8	20	4
E. J. Riches, M.	62	3	4	35
C. Brook, S.	22	33	2	37
G. R. Sayer, H.K.	13	7	9	12
R. L. D. Wodehouse, H.K.	21	4	1	21
W. C. D. Turner, H.K.	6	17	21	17
W. C. G. Clifford, S.	7	8	1	15
L. A. Tucker, M.	3	6	28	6
Capt. P. H. Davies, H.K.	18	8	23	3
A. A. Claxton, M.	16	21	2	5
W. W. Martin, M.	9	0	8	22
N. A. M. Griffin, M.	4	24	0	28
P. H. Cobb, S.	15	0	8	23
A. E. Fieger, S.	4	5	11	9
F. H. Ginner, M.	4	3	3	17
H. P. Hennessy, M.	2	11	5	18
Major H. G. Bagnall, H.K.	1	1	10	12
F. H. Farthing, H.K.	4	0	14	2
H. L. Mitchell, M.	10	0	3	0
N. Grenier, M.	0	0	5	5
R. E. O. Bird, H.K.	1	0	5	0
H. W. Allison, S.	2	0	5	0
C. E. Ollerdesen, S.	0	0	5	0
F. H. J. Caryll, M.	0	0	5	0

R. Grimshaw, S. 1; A. E. Wood, H.K. 0; W. W. Stafford, M. *8, batted only once each.

* Signifies not out.

Bowlers	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ings.	bd.	Average.
G. R. Sayer, H.K.	102	35	5	3	7.00		
Dr. H. P. Hennessy, M.	81.1	26	192	14	3	13.71	
H. W. Allison, S.	51.2	10	143	10	5	14.30	
D. W. Leach, S.	62.5	13	201	14	5	14.35	
Dr. H. H. Morris, S.	11	1	60	4	3	15.00	
Capt. P. H. Davies, H.K.	90.1	18	271	18	5	15.05	
E. J. Riches, M.	47.4	3	182	10	4	18.20	
R. E. O. Bird, H.K.	82.2	23	222	12	5	18.50	
R. L. D. Wodehouse, H.K.	43	8	128	6	4	21.33	
F. H. Farthing, H.K.	35	7	119	3	4	23.00	
F. L. Wainwright, S.	45	4	125	3	4	28.75	
Major M. H. Edwards, H.K.	26	1	45	1	3	43.00	
C. E. Ollerdesen, S.	52	5	195	3	4	45.00	
A. E. Holmes-Brown, M.	5	24	2	2	12.00		
W. C. G. Clifford, S.	12	1	47	1	2	47.00	
W. W. Martin, M.	12	—	72	1	2	72.00	
P. H. Cobb, S.	2	1	4	2	1	2.00	
F. H. J. Caryll, M.	6	3	7	1	1	7.00	
R. Hancock, H.K.	5	1	11	1	1	11.00	
E. B. Reed, H.K.	4	—	33	1	1	33.00	
R. Grimshaw, S.	11	1	45	1	1	45.00	
L. A. Tucker, M.	3	—	25	—	1	—	
W. W. Stafford, M.	3	—	26	—	1	—	
H. L. Mitchell, M.	3	—	26	—	1	—	

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NOBEL LITERATURE PRIZES.

AWARD TO FORMER SHOEMAKER'S APPRENTICE.

STOCKHOLM, November 13.
The 1919 Nobel Prize for literature has been awarded to a Swiss, Spitteler. The newspapers are much astonished and consider that it was expected the Prize would be given to Thomas Hardy. The 1920 Prize was awarded to the Norwegian, Knuthamsun, formerly a shoemaker's apprentice.

DEBITS CHANGED TO CREDITS.

TAMPERING WITH RAILWAY COMPANY'S BOOKS.

OTTAWA, November 13.
The Registrar of the Exchequer Court, who is examining the affairs of the Central Railway Company of Canada, expresses doubt if the deliberate tampering with the Company's books at the instance of the Railway President, Mr. Armstrong, has ever been paralleled in Canada. He mentions a debit entry \$229,000 changed to a credit of entry.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

XMAS LETTER MAIL.

The Letter Mail to be dispatched via Canada per s.s. "Empress of Asia," on the 15th inst. is expected to reach London before Xmas.

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 5 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Time
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.		
Japan	Tokyo	
Shanghai	Tsuyama Maru	
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18.		
Straits	Devanah	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19.		
Straits and Calcutta	Shinrei Maru	
Manila and Australia	Tango Maru	

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Time
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.		
Samahoi and Wuchow	Kochow	4.30 p.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Choyang	5 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18.		
Tientsin	Cheungshing	10 a.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Sunning	10 a.m.
*Shanghai, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via VANCOUVER. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Empress of Asia	3 p.m.
Formosa via Tokyo	Sawa Maru	3 p.m.
*Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO. Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m.	Nile	4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow	Kwongshing	4 p.m.
*Shanghai and North China	Tsuyama Maru	5 p.m.
Amoy, *Shanghai and North China	Tsuyama Maru	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19.		
Japan via Nagasaki	Tango Maru	10 a.m.
*Shanghai, North China and Japan via Moji	Devanah	11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow	Halong	11 a.m.
Philippine Islands	Tsuyama Maru	11 a.m.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung	Amoy Maru	9 a.m.
*Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe	Tokyo	11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow	Amoy Maru	9 a.m.
Philippine Islands, Australia and New Zealand, via THURSDAY ISLAND. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Aki Maru	10 a.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20.		
Shanghai and North China	Sinking	11 a.m.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.		
Philippine Islands, *Shanghai, *North China, Japan via Moji, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via SEATTLE. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Toyohashi Maru	11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow	Toyohashi Maru	11 a.m.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21.		
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe	Atsuta Maru	10 a.m.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22.		
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Colombo, Suez, and EUROPE via Marseilles. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Inaba Maru	

* Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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RUGBY.

LOCAL INTEREST REVIVED.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

Rugby football enthusiasts are promised a fine treat on the Club ground to-morrow evening when the Hongkong Football Club's team will meet a Navy XV, kicking off at 5 p.m. sharp. The Club XV is a well balanced combination, while the warships possess some very good material which has proved its worth in previous matches, particularly the recent one against the Army, in which they turned apparent defeat into victory. After losing by 13 points to 6 at the close of the first half, they made a fine rally in the second and scored 16 points to their opponent's 3, winning the match by 22 points to 13. This is conceded to be the best match yet seen in Hongkong since the outbreak of war in 1914, which put a spoke into the wheel of rugby football as it did to every branch of sport.

The following XV will represent the H.K.F.C. against a Navy XV, kicking off at 5 p.m. sharp.
Captain: G. H. A. Hall.
Forwards: P. H. Baker, N. R. Dick, G. E. Roberts and V. G. Smyth; C. G. Tinson, H. G. Baxter, N. C. Macnamara, A. T. Tamplugh, N. A. Harper, A. H. Cobb, H. Lyon-Brown, and J. Ralston.

Judging from the frequency with which rugby matches are being arranged, it is evident that the exponents of the game mean to bring it back to its pre-war footing, and that they are succeeding in doing so no one will deny. Rugby football has been making big strides within the last two months, and the enthusiasm exhibited by both civilian and Service teams, with keen sporting rivalry thrown in, did much to revive public interest in the game. While the Hongkong Football Club deserves credit for being the direct cause of the return of "rugger" in Hongkong, having gone to no small pains to revive the local popularity of the game, it will not be denied, (and the members of the H.K.F.C. will be the first to admit it), that the Service teams did their full share, for without their co-operation success would have been impossible.

Although at first the standard of "rugger" was not very high, owing to the lack of practice, it improved with every match, and the form seen now after barely two months' practice, surpasses all expectations. With plenty of still undeveloped material in hand, it is not too much to expect that the pre-war standard will soon be reached, if not passed. One may expect to see the Rugby League in full swing next season, if not earlier, probably later in the winter.

Keen interest has been manifested in another match which has been

INTERPORT TENNIS.

PROGRAMME REVISED.

Owing to the rain, to-day's Interport Tennis Doubles match has been postponed to 4 date to be announced later.

The Ng Se Kwong v. Tanaka Singles match will be played on Friday instead of to-morrow as originally advertised.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. "Merlin," 1,070 tons, Capt. L. G. Garbett, arrived at Colombo on October 28 from Malta and Aden. After a short stay in Colombo she will sail for Singapore.

Among those who returned to the Colony from home yesterday, by the "Pyrrhus" were Mrs. N. J. Stabb, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. R. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stephen and Mrs. Marriott, and Mrs. Chinchin.

Admiral Sir Lewis Bailey, K.C.B., etc., who is taking a holiday trip to the East, reached the Straits as a passenger on the Blue Funnel liner "Thesus," and visited Kuala Lumpur from Port Swettenham whilst the vessel was at that port.

The Blue Funnel s.s. "Atrius," Capt. Williamson leaves here for London on Saturday. Capt. Williamson has been in command of this vessel for several years. During the war this vessel had many narrow escapes from being torpedoed, and performed valuable services across the Atlantic conveying troops and munitions of war to Europe.

A most successful Whist drive was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Ladies' Club Room, Royal Naval Yard. Mrs. Samson presented the prizes to the following winners: Mrs. Bickford 180; Mrs. Stanley 177; and Mrs. Crocker (Booby) 134. Mesdames Gill and Phillips with a score of 157 (hidden number) tied for special prize presented by Mrs. Bowden Smith. Mrs. Phillips eventually winning the "Cut."

arranged, between the Club and a Navy XV for Saturday, November 27. Kick-off at 4 p.m. The soldiers appear to possess a fine pack which should give the Clubmen a good game and stretch them to their fullest.

On Christmas Day, the Club, Army and Navy will co-operate in an International Match, teams for which will be arranged later after a series of interesting matches to come.

WEATHER REPORT.

Nov. 17d. 11h. 35m.—No returns from Japan, Formosa and Indo-China.

Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately, at all reporting stations, the anticyclone having moved eastward. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the north part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.03 inch. Total since January 1st, 10.88 inches, against an average of 31.49 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on November 18th.

1.—Monsoon to Sea Rock. N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy rain.

2.—Formosa Ocean. N. winds, fresh.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamoo. The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER
REPORT.

NOVEMBER 17, 1920.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.	Force.	Weather.
Victoria Peak	6 a.m.	30.17	33	—	0	0	b
Yamro	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sakamoto	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sochi	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sagami	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Osaka	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naha	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shirajima	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southern Island	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wahaiwei	5 a.m.	30.09	54	68	SE	1	7
Hankow	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chang	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	5 a.m.	30.16	53	68	SE	1	0
Canton	5 a.m.	30.12	53	64	SE	2	0
Shanghai	5 a.m.	30.07	67	84	SE	2	0
Amoy	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swatow	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hailuoguo	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yantai	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koshu	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pescadore	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canton	5 a.m.	30.05	70	80	SE	3	0
Singapore	5 a.m.	30.09	80	80	SE	3	0
Java	5 a.m.	30.04	64	85	SE	2	0
Wuchow	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hailuoguo	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yantai	5 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. St. James	5 a.m.	29.97	75	91	E	4	b
Iparr	5 a.m.	29.97	75	91	E	4	b
Dagupan	5 a.m.	29.97	75	91	E	4	b
Manila	5 a.m.	29.97	75	91	E	4	b
Legaspi	5 a.m.	29.97	75	91	E	4	b
Hilo	5 a.m.	29.97	75	91	E	4	b
Surigao	5 a.m.	29.97	75	91	E	4	b
Guam	5 a.m.	29.97	75	91	E	4	b
Labuan	5 a.m.	29.97	75	91	E	4	b

C. W. JEFFREY, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 17, 1920.

1. Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. Temperature, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. Direction of Wind, to two points.

5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. State of Weather, b blue sky, c drizzle, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, i lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q equal, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility in dew, wet.

7. Rain in inches tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1905-1919.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 2 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

November 17 to 23, 1920.

Time of Day.	Rise Water.		Fall Water.	
	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.
Wed. 17	High 12.08	6.1	Low 12.25	5.6
Thurs. 18	High 12.08	6.1	Low 12.25	5.6
Fri. 19	High 12.08	6.1	Low 12.25	5.6
Sat. 20	High 12.08	6.1	Low 12.25	5.6
Sun. 21	High 12.08	6.1	Low 12.25	5.6
Mon. 22	High 12.08	6.1	Low 12.25	5.6
Tue. 23	High 12.08	6.1	Low 12.25	5.6

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 2 p.m.	On date at 6 a.m.	On date at 3 p.m.
Barometer	30.08	30.05	29.99
Temperature	61	70	85
Humidity	81	80	98
Direction of Wind	E	SE	F
Force	4	3	2
Weather	6	cd	or
Rain	0.00	0.0	0.53

Lowest open air temperature on the 16th-75.

Highest open air temperature on the 16th-75.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory Nov. 17, 1920.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

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"THE TEMPEST."

INTERESTING LANTERN LECTURE.

PROFESSOR MACKINTOSH TALKS TO THE CHILDREN.

At the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon Professor Teedale Mackintosh delivered an interesting lantern lecture to the children on Shakespeare's "Tempest." In consequence of the interest aroused by Professor Mackintosh's previous lecture to the children on "Macbeth," there was a very large audience yesterday, so large indeed that the hall was overcrowded. Though the lecture was intended for the children, many adults were present, including Lady Stubb, Mr. Irving, the Director of Education, Messrs. N. L. Smith, Dyer Ball, Percy Smith, and Ralph, the Rev. Mr. Updell, Mr. Jackson (of the Education Board), and a number of University undergraduates. Professor Mackintosh is a Shakespearean enthusiast, and notwithstanding the difficulty of lecturing to such a mixed audience, was more than successful in raising in the minds of his hearers a keen responsive interest. The story of the play, which Professor Mackintosh related in a simple but imaginative style that edified his audience, was illustrated by lantern slides operated by Mr. Dovey with admirable efficiency.

In concluding a most interesting lecture, Professor Mackintosh said: I want you to learn from this story of the "Tempest" a great truth, the truth of the glorious power of the Righteous human soul over all things; by which it is surrounded. Prospero to me represents the wise and virtuous manhood in its true relations to all the other elements of existence in its relation to the physical powers of the external world, and all the different kinds of characters with which he comes into voluntary, accidental, or enforced contact. Prospero is the middle link in a wonderful chain of beings, of which Caliban is the lowest and Ariel the most ethereal extreme. Prospero the wise and good man is really the ruling power because as I say the Righteous Human Soul is supreme over every thing by which it is surrounded. Lowest in the scale comes the gross uncouth but powerful savage who represents the more ponderous and untidy elements in nature like earth and water and of these the wise magician, that is the wise and good man, compels to his service. The brutal and animal passions of life are represented by Caliban; these too the wise and good man controls and subdues; and then up wards in the scale are the cunning, cruel, selfish and treacherous things of life, represented by Antonio and the King of Naples, Princes and Potentates over whose villainy and treachery though they may triumph for a time, the wise and good men finally prove victorious. Higher still is the fervent chivalry of youth and the innocent sweetness of girlhood represented by Ferdinand and Miranda, which the wise and good man must guide and guard carefully, putting them to the test by every kind of hardship so as to make them stronger and more beautiful than ever, and lastly the highest of all is Ariel himself representing the spirit of knowledge representing all the marvels and mysteries of scientific discovery; but which too the wise and good man rules over and governs with a spirit of love lest its wild wings without that control flash away into a realm of lawless liberty. It is indeed a wonderful lesson if only we could learn it, the lesson of the power of the Righteous Human Soul over all things by which it is surrounded.

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